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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANS-
PORTATION STEPHEN A. SHEFLER, SEPT. 17-30 AND DOT PARTIC-
IPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAFFIC AND
SAFETY SCIENCES (IATSS) SYMPOSIUM IN TOKYO, SEPT. 19-22,
1978

REF: STATE 092313, TOKYO 15089

1. DOT'S DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY AND INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS STEPHEN A. SHEFLER PLANS TO VISIT JAPAN
AND SINGAPORE SEPT. 17-30. IN JAPAN, HE WILL PARTICIPATE
IN THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAFFIC AND SAFETY
SCIENCES (IATSS) SYMPOSIUM IN TOKYO (SEPT. 19-22) AND MEET
WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY SHIPPING
OFFICIALS (SEPT. 18 AND 25). SHEFLER PLANS TO TRAVEL TO
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SINGAPORE THE EVENING OF SEPT. 28 AND SPEND SEPT. 29 WITH
APPROPRIATE SINGAPORE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES FOR ON-SITE
INSPECTION AND BRIEFINGS CONCERNING THE CENTRAL BUSINESS
DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTARY LICENSING PLAN. FOLLOWING IS
SHEFLER'S SUMMARY SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: ARRIVE TOKYO VIA NW 7, 3:35 P. M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: PARTICIPATE
IN IATSS SYMPOSIUM.
SATURDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 24: FREE IN TOKYO.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: FREE.
(SHEFLER PLANS ANNUAL LEAVE: NO OFFICIAL BUSINESS
ANTICIPATED; EVENING FLIGHT TO SINGAPORE.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: IN SINGAPORE.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: DEPART SINGAPORE FOR RETURN TO
U. S. VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

2. FOR TOKYO:

A. SHEFLER'S HOTEL AND OTHER LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE IATSS SYMPOSIUM (SEPT. 19 - THROUGH NIGHT OF
SEPT. 21) BEING HANDLED BY IATSS. (RESERVATIONS FOR THIS
PERIOD AT IMPERIAL HOTEL). AS SHEFLER ARRIVES TOKYO VIA
NW 7 AT 3:35 P.M. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, DOT WILL APPRE-
CIATE EMBASSY MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR SHEFLER FOR
NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18. IF IMPERIAL HAS MODERATE-
PRICED ROOMS FALLING WITHIN PER DIEM PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE
ROOM THERE FOR SEPT. 17 AND 18. OTHERWISE, SHEFLER WISHES
MODERATE PRICED ROOM AT NEW OTANI FOR SAME NIGHTS. IN
ADDITION, SHEFLER REQUIRES RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF
SEPTEMBER 22 - 25 (FOLLOWING IATSS SYMPOSIUM) AT NEW OTANI.
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FINALLY, REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE IATSS SECRETARIAT OF
SHEFLER'S ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT DATA AS IATSS REPRESENTA-
TIVE WILL APPARENTLY MEET ON ARRIVAL.

B. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AND MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25 ARRANGED BY MR. MUKAIYAMA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON. DOT UNDERSTANDS MUKAIYAMA IN TURN IS WORKING
WITH MR. MITSUI SHIODA, DIRECTOR, OVERSEAS DIVISION,
SHIPPING BUREAU, IN THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.
MUKAIYAMA INDICATES TENTATIVE PROGRAM (TO BE ARRANGED BY
SHIODA) IS FOR SHEFLER TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER 18 WITH SHIP-
PING INDUSTRY OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THOSE ENGAGED SPECIFI-
CALLY IN TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. ON
SEPTEMBER 25, SHEFLER'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE INDICATES A
MEETING WITH SHIPPING BUREAU DIRECTOR-GENERAL MAGIMA
(SUBJECT: BILATERAL SHIPPING RELATIONS) AND MOT SHIP-
BUILDING AUTHORITIES; LUNCHEON WITH MR. YAMANAKA OF THE
NYK LINE, AND A MEETING WITH MR. GOTO, FORMER DIRECTOR-
GENERAL OF THE SHIPPING BUREAU. DOT UNDERSTANDS MR. SHIODA
WILL ACCOMPANY SHEFLER DURING SEPT. 18 AND 25 PROGRAM, AND

THAT INTERPRETER NOT REQUIRED. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE

WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY, AND SHOULD COORDINATE WITH MR. SHIODA.
IF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WISHES TO ACCOMPANY, CAN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS BE PROVIDED SHEFLER ON SEPT. 18 AND SEPT. 25? AGAIN, THIS POINT SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH MR. SHIODA IN THE EVENT HE HAD PLANNED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR SHEFLER.

C. SHEFLER PLANS ANNUAL LEAVE DURING SEPTEMBER 26-28.
NO FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO FOR SINGAPORE PLANNED FOR THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28.

3. FOR SINGAPORE:

A. SHEFLER PLANS TO ARRIVE SINGAPORE APPROXIMATELY
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10:00 P.M. VIA PA (EXACT FLIGHT DETAILS PROVIDED LATER) ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 28. DOT WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING HOTEL RESERVATION (MODERATE-PRICED SINGLE) FOR NIGHT OF SEPT. 28 (WITH LATE ARRIVAL CONFIRMED) AS WELL AS FOLLOWING NIGHT, SEPT. 29. PLEASE ADVISE HOTEL NAME, ADDRESS, AND RATE IF POSSIBLE.

B. DOT WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING FRIDAY, SEPT. 29 PROGRAM WITH APPROPRIATE SINGAPORE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES CONCERNING CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSING PLAN. SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE MORNING RUSH HOUR ON-SITE INSPECTION IN ADDITION TO GENERAL BRIEFINGS. EMBASSY PARTICIPATION WELCOME. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS APPRECIATED IF POSSIBLE.

C. FYI, SHEFLER PLANS TO DEPART SINGAPORE MORNING OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 VIA PAN AM FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
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